

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1 to 3 and please add the following new claims:

~~4.~~ (New) A method of treating hepatitis in a mammal in which interferon is effective, comprising the steps of:

1. intravenously, transmucosally, or hepatic intra-arterially administering to the mammal a complex of a cationic liposome with poly (I): poly (C) which has a mean length within the range of 100 to 500 bp; and
2. inducing chiefly in the liver an effective amount of interferon.

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~~5.~~ (New) A method of inducing interferon chiefly in the liver comprising intravenously, transmucosally, or hepatic intra-arterially administering to a mammal an effective amount for the treatment of hepatitis in the mammal of a complex of a cationic liposome with poly(I): poly (C) which has a mean length within the range of 100 to 500 bp.

6. (New) The method according to claim 4, wherein the hepatitis is hepatitis C.

7. (New) The method according to claim 4, wherein the cationic liposome consists essentially of 2-0-(2-diethylaminoethyl) carbamoyl-1, 3-dioleoylglycerol and a phospholipid.

8. (New) The method according to claim 7, wherein the phospholipid is lecithin.

9. (New) The method according to claim 5, wherein the hepatitis is hepatitis C.